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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: Michael Joseph Coghlan

For: TRICYCLIC STEROID HORMONE NUCLEAR RECEPTOR  
MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16398

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.